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State Water Resources Control Board

Briefing Request Form

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TOPIC: **Information Item on National Water Quality Initiative**

Controversial (*check if an item is likely to generate significant comments, opposition, or press*):

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Date of scheduled Board Meeting/Workshop & Item # (*if applicable*):

August 20, 2013

Please schedule briefing before (*deadline date*):

August 13, 2013

Amount of time needed:

45 minutes

Staff required to do briefing (*limit staff to 3-4*):

**Johnny Gonzales, DWQ
Jenny Newman, Region 4
Sam Ziegler, U.S. EPA Region 9
Alan Forkey, USDA-NRCS**

Assigned Attorney:

Emel Wadhwani

Other staff to include in the briefing:

**Tom Howard
Jonathon Bishop
Vickey Whitney
Shahla Farahnak**

Brief description:

This Information Item will provide a presentation by the multi-agency team that identified and selected projects in the Calleguas Creek and Salt River watersheds that were funded by NWQI. The criteria for the NWQI project selection dovetailed very nicely with State and Regional Water Board Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program and Nonpoint Source Program activities, which provided an advantage for California in the USDA-NRCS project selection and funding process.

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- Briefing requests must come from Division Liaisons.